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2             1. An integrated cigarette pack and match container system comprising:  
3     front, rear, side and bottom walls cooperating to define a box having a lower  
4     concavity;

5             a lid having an upper concavity hinged to an upper portion of the rear wall  
6     for movement between an open and a closed position to create a common cavity  
7     including the upper and lower concavities;

8             an inner sleeve received at least within the lower concavity, being  
9     substantially oriented in parallel confronting relation with the front wall and  
10    cooperating therewith to define a concavity therebetween having an upper  
11    opening;

12            a match set disposed in said concavity and comprising a base and a plurality  
13    of individual matches extending therefrom and having stems and heads, whereby  
14    said match set is accessible to a user when the lid is in the open position, and fully  
15    contained within the container when the lid is in the closed position.

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17            2. The system as recited in claim 1, and further including:  
18    an abrasive match-striking surface on at least one of said walls.

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20            3. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein:  
21    the matches are detachably secured to the match base with the heads thereof  
22    remote from the base, the base being so positioned when the lid is in its open  
23    position that the match heads extend outwardly from the concavity.

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25            4. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the cigarettes are fully self-

1 contained within the conjoined concavities, and are accessible concurrently with  
2 the matches.

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4 5. The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the matches are secured to at  
5 least one separate match base.

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7 6. The system as recited in claim 3, wherein a quantity of matches are  
8 selected to coordinate with a quantity of cigarettes packaged with the system.

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10 7. The system as recited in claim 6, wherein the selected quantity of  
11 matches includes a reserve quantity of matches.

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13 8. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein:  
14 the panel includes a panel confronting the box front wall and side flaps  
15 secured to respective side walls of the box, for supporting the pack lid in  
16 overlapping relationship in the closed position.

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18 9. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein:  
19 the lid has front, side and rear walls normally closing the upper ends of the  
20 box by engaging the upper edges of the box front, side and rear walls, said lid  
21 having its rear wall hingedly connected with the box rear wall.

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23 12. The system as recited in claim 1, further including:  
24 an inert liner having a front panel and side flaps, the front panel being  
25 disposed adjacent the box front wall and having the side flaps being disposed

1 along the box side walls.

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3 13. An integrated cigarette pack and match container system comprising:  
4 front, rear, side and bottom walls cooperating to define a box having a lower  
5 concavity;

6 a lid having an upper concavity hinged to an upper portion of the rear wall  
7 for movement between an open and a closed position to create a common cavity  
8 including the upper and lower concavities;

9 an inner sleeve received at least within the lower concavity, being  
10 substantially oriented in parallel confronting relation with the front wall;

11 a match set integrally formed in the front wall and supporting a plurality of  
12 individual matches extending therefrom and having stems and heads, whereby said  
13 match set is accessible to a user when the lid is in the open position, and fully  
14 contained within the container when the lid is in the closed position.

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16 14. The system as recited in claim 13, and further including:  
17 an abrasive match-striking surface on at least one of said walls.

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19 15. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein:  
20 the matches are detachably secured to the front wall by a perforated portion and  
21 positioned when the lid is in its open position that the match heads extend  
22 upwardly from the front wall.

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24 16. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the cigarettes are fully self-  
25 contained within the conjoined concavities, and are accessible concurrently with

